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Military Information from Doeberitz-Altes Lager

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EVALUATION

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REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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- 25X1 1. On 30 December 1952, [] the signal unit under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Konon (fnu) was quartered in buildings Nos 1 and 2 and in the former Garbestern inn (building No 52) in the ltes Lager, Doeberitz.
- 25X1 [] the former ration supply depot which stored ammunition, accompanied by audit officer Major Dubinka (fnu). The depot was surrounded by a barbed-wire fence, a board fence and was equipped with four watch towers and searchlights. The depot was guarded by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. They were quartered in an earth bunker. Major Dubinka said that he was chief of the depot. [] the low wooden buildings Nos 54 and 55, which formerly housed a hospital, were also surrounded by a barbed-wire fence, a board fence and by searchlights, and were guarded by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. []
- 25X1 [] Major Dubinka was not in charge of these buildings. Three T 34/85s and 5 J9-3 tanks were in front of the garages [] in Neues Lager.
- 25X1 [] silhouettes of tanks. An undetermined number of trucks were seen through the open doors of garages []¹
- 25X1 2. [] effective 1 December, Major Zurkin (fnu) would sign for Taranov (fnu); the audit officer in the Loewen Kaserne.¹
3. On 29 December, five prime movers occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and each towing a 100-mm T gun were seen in front of the gun sheds of the unit with audit officer Boshko (fnu). The drivers of the vehicles received orders from Major Loshko (fnu), who was known as belonging to Unit Boshko.²
- 25X1 4. On 29 December, [] to get bills receipted for the signal offices in Paaren, Eichstaedt and Nauen, which had discontinued operation. The headquarters on Karl Marx Strasse, Bernau, which had previously been superior to these agencies, was no longer there. [] to the barracks installation in Wuensdorf, which had its main guard house on Koch Strasse. [] met Lieutenant Karyevski (fnu), who receipted the bills.³

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1. [] Comment. The signal unit mentioned probably is the unidentified signal battalion of the 1st Mezz Div with the known Lieutenant Colonel Konon or Konov. [] 25X1
The tanks observed in Neues Lager probably belong to the unidentified tank training battalion of the above mentioned division stationed in Altes Lager or Neues Lager. [] 25X1
The Neues Lager is primarily used for sheltering vehicles of units stationed in Altes Lager. Except for Taranov, all the officers mentioned are known. For key to numbered buildings, see annex.

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2. [] Comment. The officers mentioned in paragraph 3 of the present report were previously reported from Oranienburg as belonging to the 2d Light Arty Brig (US), which, since the fall of 1952, has been located in Olympisches Dorf, Doeberitz. [] 25X1

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3. [] Comment. The deactivation of the signal offices was previously reported [] The connection with a headquarters in the restricted area on Karl Marx Strasse, Bernau, tends to indicate that these signal offices were telephone centrals of an MGB headquarters, which, possibly, has been transferred to Wuensdorf. Lieutenant Karyevski is known as administrative officer of this headquarters. 25X1

ATTACHMENTS: Plan of Doeberitz Altes and Neues Lager; Legend for plan (3 pages) (Army 10, Air 6, OCI 2)

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